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In Re Application of:
Rabenold et al.

Serial No.: 09/866,191

Filed: **May 25, 2001**

Title: **REMOTE BIDDING SUPPLEMENT
FOR TRADITIONAL LIVE
AUCTIONS**

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 \$ Group Art Unit: 3621
 \$ Examiner: **Hayes, John**
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 \$ Atty. Docket #: 01004.1010

SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE TO OFFICIAL COMMUNICATION

Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

THIS CASE IS UNDER A PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL

The applicant's express their thanks to the examiner in hosting an interview at the US Patent Office on February 23, 2004. During the interview, the applicant's agreed to amend the claims of the application and provide the amendments to the examiner for consideration in a supplemental response.

Upon entrance of this amendment, claim: 1-73 will be canceled and new claims 74-83 will be pending review.

On October 31, 2003 the applicants filed a response to the Official Communication mailed by the USPTO on August 5, 2003. In this response the applicants included the following items:

(1) A substitute specification in accordance with 37 CFR 1.125, including a marked up version of the original specification indicating the deletions and additions to the specification, an unmarked clean version of the specification, and a statement that the substitute specification does not include any new matter.

(2) Summary of Telephonic Interview.

(3) Submission of formal drawings.

(4) Revocation of Power of Attorney and Appointment of Power of Attorney.

(5) Amendments to the claims.

(6) Remarks concerning the amendments and response.

Subsequent to mailing the response, the applicant's and their attorney met with the Examiner to review the case. This supplemental response is intended to replace the claim amendments and remarks submitted in the October 31, 2003 response. The other items included in that response should be joined with this supplemental response.